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## Congressionally Mandated Reports

<u>Public Law</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>U.S. Code</u>	<u>Report Title</u>	<u>Freq</u>	<u>OPR</u>	<u>RPT #</u>
101-647		18 USC 1512	ANNUAL VICTIMS AND WITNESS ASSISTANCE REPORT	AN	P&R	1117

THIS ANNUAL REPORTING REQUIREMENT WILL BE USED IN THE TRACKING OF VICTIMS AND WITNESS ASSISTANCE IN THE DIBRS SYSTEM. THIS REPORT SUMMARIZES DELIVERY OF SERVICES TO VICTIMS AND WITNESSES AS PRESCRIBED IN THE VICTIM AND WITNESS PROTECTION ACT OF 1982 (18 USC 1512) AND THE VICTIM'S RIGHTS AND RESTITUTION ACT OF 1990 (42 USC 10601-10607) AND IS USED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT, SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS, TRIAL COUNSEL, AND RELATED OFFICES. THE DD FORM 2706, "ANNUAL REPORT ON VICTIM AND WITNESS ASSISTANCE" WILL BE USED TO REPORT THIS INFORMATION TO THE USD(P&R)(R&R)(LEGAL POLICY). THE REPORT SHALL BE SUBMITTED BY JANUARY 15, FOR THE PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR AND SHALL ADDRESS THE ASISTANCE PROVIDED VICTIMS AND WITNESSES OF CRIME. IT WILL BE DERIVED FROM DATA COLLECTED FROM OTHER FORMS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS PROGRAM.

IT IS THE SENSE OF CONGRESS THAT THE STATES AND THE HEAD OF EACH FEDERAL AGENCY SHOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ADOPT THE FOLLOWING GOALS OF THE VICTIMS OF CRIME BILL OF RIGHTS: (1) VICTIMS OF CRIME SHOULD BE TREATED WITH COMPASSION, RESPECT, AND DIGNITY THROUGHOUT THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROCESS; (2) VICTIMS OF CRIME SHOULD BE REASONABLY PROTECTED FROM THE ACCUSED THROUGHOUT THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROCESS; (3) VICTIMS OF CRIME SHOULD HAVE A STATUTORILY DESIGNATED ADVISORY ROLE IN DECISIONS INVOLVING PROSECUTORIAL DISCRETION, SUCH AS THE DECISION TO PLEA-BARGAIN; (4) VICTIMS OF CRIME SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO A REASONABLE ASSURANCE THAT THE ACCUSED WILL BE TRIED IN AN EXPEDITIOUS MANNER; (5) A VICTIM OF CRIME SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE PRESENT AT ALL PROCEEDINGS RELATED TO THE OFFENSE AGAINST HIM, UNLESS THE VICTIM IS TO TESTIFY AND THE COURT DETERMINES THAT THE VICTIM'S TESTIMONY WOULD BE MATERIALLY PREJUDICED BY HEARING OTHER TESTIMONY AT THE TRIAL; (6) VICTIMS OF CRIME SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ABOUT THE CONVICTION, SENTENCING AND IMPRISONMENT OF THE PERSON WHO COMMITTED THE CRIME AGAINST THEM; (7) VICTIMS OF CRIME SHOULD BE COMPENSATED FOR THE DAMAGE RESULTING FROM THE CRIME TO THE FULLEST EXTENT POSSIBLE BY THE PERSON CONVICTED OF THE CRIME; (8) VICTIMS OF CRIME SHOULD HAVE A STATUTORILY DESIGNATED ADVISORY ROLE IN DECIDING THE EARLY RELEASE STATUS OF THE PERSON CONVICTED OF THE CRIME AGAINST THEM; AND (9) A VICTIM OF CRIME SHOULD NEVER BE FORCED TO ENDURE AGAIN THE EMOTIONAL AND PYSICAL CONSEQUENCES OF THE ORIGINAL CRIME.

94-524	9	18 USC 3056 note	REPORT OF EXPENDITURES IN SUPPORT OF THE SECRET SERVICE	SA	WHS	556
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THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE SHALL TRANSMIT A DETAILED SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF EXPENDITURES MADE PURSUANT TO THIS ACT (PL 94-524, "PRESIDENTIAL PROTECTION ACT OF 1976," AS AMENDED) DURING THE 6-MONTH PERIOD IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING SUCH REPORT TO THE COMMITTEES ON APPROPRIATIONS, COMMITTEES ON THE JUDICIARY, AND COMMITTEES ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE, RESPECTIVELY, ON MARCH 31 AND SEPT 30 OF EACH YEAR.